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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re CPA Application of:

Teruaki OKUDA

Appln. No.: 09/472,988

Filed: December 28, 1999

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated May 8, 2002 for one (1) month from August 8, 2002 up to September 9, 2002 (Monday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

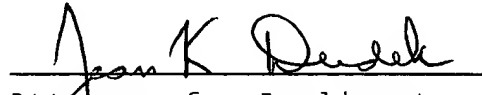
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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